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History and Final Disposition

LD 946 / SP0275

An Act To Protect the Privacy of Online Customer Information. Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. Public Hearing 04/24/19. (OTP) Report A Accepted 05/29/19. Amended by: HB H-387. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/06/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 216.

Original Bill

[LD 946 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 946\) \(EUT\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-133\) \(LD 946 2019\) \(Report B\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-134\) \(LD 946 2019\) \(Report C\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-374\) \(LD 946 2019\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-387\) \(LD 946 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HC \(H-388\) \(LD 946 2019\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 21, 2019 \(H157-164\)](#)

- p. H-164

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- p. S-752 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) S-133, S-134)

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-654 (Amendment(s) S-133,S-134)

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- p. H-697 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p699)) (Amendment(s) S-133,S-134,H-387)

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- p. H-708 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-387)

[SENATE, May 30, 2019 \(S824-851\)](#)

- p. S-825 (Amendment(s) S-133, S-144)

[SENATE, May 30, 2019 \(S824-851\)](#)

- p. S-850 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-387)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Sharing your data (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 4/25/2019, p. Sec. II, p.3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/Ellsworth American 190425D.pdf)

Legislature should get real on internet privacy (Jon Leibowitz) (Kennebec Journal, 5/20/2019, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/KJ 190520A.pdf)

Online privacy bill doesn't really protect your privacy (Niel Ritchie) (Bangor Daily News, 5/21/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/BDN 190521B.pdf)

Maine should have single set of rules governing online privacy (Paul Hannigan) (Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2019, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 190524D.pdf)

Privacy bill doesn't go far enough (Kimberly Lindlof) (Kennebec Journal, 5/29/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/KJ 190529B.pdf)

Lawmakers move to pass nation's strictest internet privacy law (J. Craig Anderson) (Portland Press Herald, 5/30/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 190530A.pdf)

Protecting your privacy online (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 6/3/2019, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/Clip19383.pdf)

Gov Mills signs nation's strictest internet privacy protection bill (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 6/7/2019, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 190607A.pdf)

Protecting our rights on the Internet (Susan Deschambault) (Journal Tribune, 6/11/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/Journal Tribune 190611A.pdf)

Internet service providers sue Maine over privacy law (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 2/20/2020, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 200220A.pdf)

ACLU steps in to support Maine's online privacy law (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 5/29/2020, p. A8, A9) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 200529E.pdf)

In 'huge victory' for Maine, judge rejects key argument against new internet privacy law (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 7/8/2020, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/BDN 200708C.pdf)

Federal judge rejects much of legal challenge to Maine internet privacy law (Edward D. Murphy) (Portland Press Herald, 7/8/2020, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0946/PPH 200708E.pdf)

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